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Colby Union Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Singing at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching at 8 P. M.
Services held in Mr. Bean's Hall. All are invited. "Whoever will may come."
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Township Plat of Thomas County.
Showing the division of the County into Townships. The First Commissioner District is composed of Ranges 31 and 32, the Second, Ranges 33 and 34, and the Third, Ranges 35 and 36.
Voting places are marked *

Barrett. T. & H. T.	Rovohl. T. & H. T.	Wendell. T. & H. T.
Hale.	Morgan	Randall.
One-half town 7, towns 8, 9 and 10, ranges 35 and 36	One-half town 7, towns 8, 9 and 10, ranges 33 and 34.	One-half town 7, towns 8, 9 and 10, ranges 31 and 32.

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.
WORCESTER & CASEY, EDITORS.

The President's silence in regard to the New York Democratic State ticket is more eloquent than words.

Remember that the election for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District will be held on November 3d.

March 1st Thomas county had a population of 160. Now she crowds 2,500, and the solid growth has just commenced.

A new paper, the Oakly Opinion, has made its appearance. It is a neat and newsy paper, and deserves a liberal patronage.

Of the eleven Indiana school trustees involved in the huge bond swindle, not less than ten are in Canada. Canada is filling up with a fragrant population.

The New York Tribune complains that "Sanborn's Life of John Brown," on which the author has been engaged for twenty-five years, "shows marks of undue haste."

Two railroads are headed toward Colby, and before the "leaves begin to turn" next fall she will be connected by rail with the outside world.

The honor of being the largest primary wheat market in the world is now claimed by Minneapolis. By figures for the year ending September 1st, she claims to have beaten Chicago by 11,000,000 bushels.

General Logan's forthcoming book bears the title, "The Great Conspiracy, its Origin and History." It comprises about 600 pages, and will be published this month by subscription. It is possible that General Logan will conclude to write a book of personal reminiscences of the war.

Dr. Dunn, of Colby, Thomas county, was an assistant surgeon of the 31st Illinois, the regiment which John A. Logan commanded at the outset of the rebellion. Dr. Dunn was in the newspaper business at Colby for awhile, but thought better and turned real estate agent.—Wa-Keeneey World.

A few years ago cotton seeds were thrown away as worthless. They are now worth from \$10 to \$12 per ton. In half of this year \$1,828, 771 worth of cotton seed oil has been exported to Europe. Yankee machinery has done, and the inventor, a Cincinnati man, who was poor, had to beg long and hard before inducing capitalists to favor his scheme. He finally closed out his inventions for a mere song.

A dark cloud, having the exact form of a huge coffin, was a curiosity for sky gazers last Sunday night about 10:40.—Sterling Gazette.

The rapidity with which Kansas is settling up is evidenced by the report that the Santa Fe road has disposed of all its lands, not having an acre of the many millions it had a few short years ago.—Journal.

Eight thousand men are engaged on the thirty-one mile tunnel stretching from Croten Lake to the reservoir in Central Park, New York, and which when finished, will be the longest tunnel in the world. It will have cost by that time anywhere between \$33,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

John S. Wise, of Virginia, knocked down John Ambler Smith, an ex-member of Congress, on the cars between Richmond and Alexandria. Smith took his licking patiently, but got even by getting a lot of roughs to break up Wise's meeting at Alexandria.

Notice of Election.

To the voters of Thomas county, Kansas:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October A. D. 1885, Hon. John A. Martin, Governor of the State of Kansas, did, by authority of law in him vested, appoint and commission B. E. Heaton, W. H. Kingery, and E. A. Crouse as County Commissioners and Samuel Stewardsonas County Clerk of said county of Thomas, and did designate and declare the Town of Colby as the temporary County Seat of said county, State of Kansas.

THEFORE, be it known, that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at the voting precincts designated below, county of Thomas, State of Kansas, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for the permanent location of the county seat of said county, and for county and township officers.

The following is a list of the same:

COUNTY OFFICERS.
One County Commissioner, 1st District.
One County Commissioner, 2d District.
One County Commissioner, 3d District.
Sheriff.
Treasurer for the short term.
Treasurer for the long term.
Clerk of District Court.
County Clerk.
Register of Deeds.
Probate Judge.
County Attorney.
State Representative.
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
County Surveyor.
Coroner.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:
One Township Trustee.
One Township Clerk.
One Township Treasurer.
Two Justices of the Peace.
Two Constables.

All those voting for the permanent location of the county seat of said county of Thomas, State of Kansas, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the County Seat," followed by the name of the place voted for.

The voting places are as follows:
Wendell Township—At the residence of Mr. Summers, on section 24, town 8, range 32.
Randall township—At the residence of Ira Jennings on section 8, town 9, range 31.
Rovohl township—At the Otterbourne post-office.
Morgan township—At Colby, in J. B. McGonigal's office.
Barret township—At the Quickville post-office.
Hale township—At Eden store, residence of J. D. Hughes.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of October, A. D. 1885.
E. A. CROUSE,
W. H. KINGERY,
County Commissioners.
SAMUEL STEWARDSON, County Clerk.

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